

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group II, claims 28-32, drawn to a dietary supplement comprising an immunomodulating component, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 15-27 and 33-36 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect c) cardiovascular disease; and as the preferred immunomodulating component, a precursor of beta-casomorphin 9, the preferred fortifying component being folic acid.

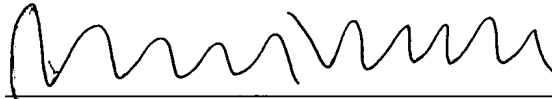
It is believed that all of claims 28-32 are readable on the elected species.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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